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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I live in a suburb where there are 2 options for internet: Comcast or AT&T. They know that those are the only two options, so random outtages or network lag aren't high priority to them. And really, if you want the best speed there is only Comcast. However Comcast has a history of charging more for less. I have had the same internet plan with Comcast for over a year, and it's gone up steadily on price for reasons that no one at their support centers can tell me.

My neighborhood, like many others, needs competitors so that they have viable choices instead of being cornered into choosing between one or two options.

I also work from home to help assist my wife with our children, and broadband internet allows me to telecommute. Without it, I would have to travel over 2 hours to be able to do my job.

Regards,

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